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PATENT Customer No. 22.852

Attorney Docket No. 08049.0952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE ONLINE STATES I ATENT AND TRADEMARK

John H. Bridges, III, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/684,635

Examiner: James J. Leybourne

Filed: October 14, 2003

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For: ANTHRAX REMEDIATION AND) Confirmation No.: 3706

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 11, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	29	0	x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	3	-	5	0	x \$200	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360						
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Reduction by ½ if small entity TOTAL						-
						\$

- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with 2 pages of IDS Form PTO/SB/08. The fee for \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,200.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 26, 2005

Michael R. Kelly

Reg. No. 33,921



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 11, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.